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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Big Chicago Election Frauds—Atlanta Defeats Man Accused of Drinking—American Warship Sinks—Rebels Win in Hayti.

DIG CHICAGO FRAUDS:—A grand jury which has been investigating the elections in Chicago says that there has not been an honest election there in years, and indicts sixty nine men for frauds in the last one. Fifteen kinds of frauds are specified, and new laws to prevent them are suggested. This helps show that politics is much the same all over this country, but it is worth noticing that in the cities most frauds are done under the form of law, and bribery has about stopped.

WARSHIP SINKS:—The U. S. Cruiser Yankee, a small warship which went ashore on the Spindle Rock at the entrance of Buzzards Bay several weeks ago, was dragged off last Saturday, but sank soon. Her crew of 150 men was gotten off safely. She will probably be raised and repaired.

HAYTI IN REBELS' HANDS:—The rebels in the island of Hayti have won completely, and the aged president, Nord Alexis, barely escaped with his life. The rebel army is in command of the capital, but soldiers from foreign warships have been landed and after shooting twelve of the victorious soldiers, stopped looting, and there has been no other loss of life. It is now likely that the rebels will take to fighting among themselves as to who shall be president.

DRUNKARD DEFEATED:—Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., last week, over James G. Woodward, who was the regular Democratic nominee, because the latter was accused of drunkenness. The regular Democrats of Atlanta decided they did not want a drunkard for mayor.

STEAMER LOST:—The steamer Soo City was lost near Newfoundland in a storm last week, with a crew of 18 men. Over fifty vessels of various sizes were wrecked along the Atlantic coast in the storm.

THINGS TO THINK OF

An one lamp lights another, nor grows less,—so nobleness enkindleth nobleness.

He who would wear my light and easy yoke,
Must also wear love's bridle on his lips.

Do good and you will receive good.
Start right, and start right away.

I said it in the meadow path;
I say it on the Mountain stairs:—
The best things any mortal hath
Are those which every mortal shares.

I am blest
Only in what they share with me,
In what I share with all the rest,—
Lucy Larcom.

An unseen hand, guides;
An omnipotent power controls;
An infinite love directs,—
The destiny of your life and mine.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."—A. Lincoln.

The habit of looking on the bright side of things is worth more than a large fortune.

Be truthful and you will be good.
When you are in Doubt,—DON'T.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Winter Term of Berea College
All Departments
Opens Jan. 6

THE PRIMARY IN THE 27TH.

It is with great regret, tho hardly with surprise, that THE CITIZEN prints in another column the results of the primary in the 27th District, showing the victory of the Hon. William Lewis by about 2,000 majority.

Both the close of the campaign and the methods used on election day, confirmed the worst fears which this paper has expressed, and we do not feel that either the people or the successful candidate should be congratulated. We believe that Judge Faulkner is the party to the contest who will, in the long run, be found to have suffered least, for he has made a campaign clean and honest to the end, and justified the confidence his friends have felt in him. It is admitted everywhere that his virtues have defeated him, and history has long since proven that defeat for such a reason is neither lasting nor disgraceful. There is much more disgrace in certain kinds of victory.

As to Mr. Lewis, we can only hope that he will remember a few of the promises of good service which he made early in the campaign. If, in spite of the verdict of the district that there is no reward for good service on the bench, he should try to be a good judge, we would be only too glad to support him in every effort for a fair and strict enforcement of the law. Criticism of the actions of a court is illegal under the law of this Commonwealth, but if we find that Mr. Lewis in any way fails in faith with the people and his oath of office we shall print the facts, and allow the people to find their own criticism.

We wish to offer to Mr. Cloyd our hearty congratulations both on his victory and his race, which was clean and honorable. He will have splendid opportunities to prove his worth before the people of the district, and if he remembers that his winning the race is only the beginning of his work, he can and probably will make a useful official. We ask him to accept our best wishes.

THE CITIZEN has no apologies to offer for its small part in the race and is only sorry that it was not larger and more effective. It has told only the truth, so far as it could be learned, and has stood, not entirely for Faulkner, but more largely for the good of the district and the spirit of good order and temperance. It will continue to stand for those things. Like any other good Republican, it acquiesces in the verdict of the majority of the party, and will now give Mr. Lewis its full support.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

The short session of Congress began Monday in Washington. This will be the last under the Presidency of Roosevelt, and can last only till midnight of March 3rd. It is not likely that great things will be done.

Probably the most important work of the session will be the managing of the billion dollars or more which this country spends every year. The hard times have brought a shortage in the Treasury, and the expenses keep on going up. There is need, also, for reform in several departments, and for strengthening the Navy, and all these things cost money. Altogether, it will be hard for Congress to make both ends meet. Uncle Sam has got into the way of expensive house-keeping.

There is some hope that two laws of value to the people will be passed—one establishing postal savings banks, and one forbidding child labor in factories. But really, the chances of much constructive work being done this session are small. We will have to wait for Taft's term and the next congress.

CIGARETTES FOR WOMEN

There was printed thru an oversight in THE CITIZEN last week a most disgusting article on cigarette smoking for women. A part of the material printed in THE CITIZEN comes from a big news agency, as is the case with most newspapers, and this stuff was furnished by the agency without the knowledge, consent or approval of the editor. Every one is of course entitled to believe anything he wants to, but there is no reason for inflicting the idea of a Russian Jewess on our readers. It is interesting to know that there are women who believe such things, but the article must not be in any way taken as expressing the views of THE CITIZEN or its editor. Articles on that page are written by people of all kinds, and are intended only to give their own opinions, and not those of the paper. These articles appear often, and often disagree with our own ideas. An explanation has to be made once in a while, and this seems to be a good time.

IN OUR OWN STATE

HARGIS TRIAL SOON:—Negro Not Hanged—Women at Work Cleaning Up Richmond—Judge's Primary in the 25th District.

NEGRO NOT HANGED:—Gov. Wilson last Thursday commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death against Robert Hocker in Lexington for the killing of Newton Drommond Veal, on the ground that there was no pre-meditation proven. There seems to be general approval of the commutation of sentence.

HARGIS TRIAL SOON:—The trial of Beech Hargis for the killing of his father has been set for Dec. 16 at Irvine and it is understood that both sides will answer ready. Young Hargis has already been taken to Irvine, and his mother has gone along to be near him.

CLEANING UP RICHMOND:—The members in Richmond of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Club have begun a campaign to clean up the town and especially to prevent the spread of consumption. The fight is expected to lead to the cleaning up of every pile of garbage in the city.

GEORGETOWN CLOSED:—An outbreak of typhoid fever at Georgetown has caused the closing of the school till Jan. 5, when it is hoped the epidemic will be under control. There have been 125 cases in the town up to Dec. 3.

WHO KILLED GOEBEL:—London, Ky., Dec. 5.—While Capt. B. B. Golden was speaking here in reply to Caleb Powers a woman sprang to her feet and began to say some cutting things. The crowd became excited and Golden tried to proceed, when she yelled out that she knew who killed Goebel.

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IN WASHINGTON

Congress Opens, but Little Is Expected of It—Real Tariff Revision More Likely—Our Weekly Letter.

Washington, D. C.

Dec. 7, 1908.

Less attention to politics, and more actual events,—this is the story of the week here.

President Roosevelt gave the capital something startling to think about when he issued an order last Tuesday which takes away from the members of Congress the right to appoint fourth-class postmasters, in the states north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi. Most postmasters belong to this class, and there are 15,000 of them in the states mentioned. Men who want places as postmasters will now have to pass examinations, the best man getting the job. It is said that the order will be extended to the Southern states, if the plan works well. This would affect Kentucky.

It is said that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt would have made the order apply to the South if he had not wanted to help the Republican Congressmen there by leaving them patronage with which to fight the Democrats. In the North, where the Republicans are in the lead, this aid is not needed. President Roosevelt believes that all men employed by the Government ought to hold their positions because they are fit for them, and not because they have been mixed up in "small politics." He would have a system of examinations, in which the best man wins. There have been times during his administration when he felt obliged to resort to the use of his power of appointment for political reasons rather than to secure the best man for the Government's service. But he is now showing that he really hopes that for the future the work of the Government will be done by men obtained because they are the ones most able to do it.

Congress is bewildered by such a blow to its power, but the members have not yet talked themselves into any conclusion as to what to do about it. They may take the matter up and try to defeat the President's intention by passing laws. But many of them feel glad that they will not have to worry over the question of how to please everyone in their districts by appointing just those men who have the most friends and can help them.

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LEWIS WINS

Overwhelming Victory for Him in 27th—Cloyd Defeats Golden by Even Larger Majority.

Complete unofficial returns show the following majorities by counties:

For Judge:
Counties Lewis Faulkner
Laurel 978
Jackson 476
Clay 103
Knox 523

For Attorney:
Counties Cloyd Golden
Laurel 1233
Jackson 1308
Clay 226
Knox 400

Totals:—Lewis over Faulkner 2,080; Cloyd over Golden, 2,367.

London, Ky., Dec. 5.—Hon. William Lewis, of London, was nominated for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-seventh Judicial district by the Republican primary today over present Circuit Judge H. C. Faulkner, by about 2,000 majority.

Caleb Powers' friend, J. C. Cloyd, was nominated over his old enemy B. B. Golden, by about the same majority for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. Lewis carried every county in the district, and every precinct except two in Clay and two in Knox. His majority in Laurel county will be about eleven hundred, fifteen out of eighteen precincts giving him 933 majority.

In Jackson county nine precincts out of eleven give Lewis 350 majority. His majority in that county will be about 500. Clay county, except two small precincts, give Lewis 135 majority. The county complete will give him about 200 majority.

LEWIS CARRIES KNOX COUNTY.

Twelve precincts out of eighteen in Knox county give Lewis 513 majority and the county complete will swell his majority to about 700. J. C. Cloyd's majorities over Capt. B. B. Golden, for County Attorney, are as follows: Laurel, 1,200; Clay, 350; Jackson, 950. Captain Golden has only carried his home county of Knox and his majority there will be about 350. Twelve out of eighteen precincts give him 292 majority.

JUDGE MOSS RENOMINATED.

Practically complete returns from the Republican primary in the Twenty-Sixth Judicial district held today insure the re-nomination of Circuit Judge M. J. Moss, of Pineville, Bell

The Harbingers

By Byron Williams



The rustle of the crimson leaf,
The frou-frou of the breeze,
The smell of burning forest land,
The scolding of the trees—
All mark the Autumn time of red
When smoky skies are overhead!

In bayou nooks the wave is still,
And mirrored all the stream,
From out the shallows scintillates
The minnows' silvery gleam.
The sun is red as molten fire,
Above the Autumn's smoldering pyre!

The blackbirds in the maple grove,
With raucous minstrelsy,
Are flocking for the southern fly
Across the ether sea—
All Nature changes in the Fall
At Winter's monitory call!

Now soon about the blazing hearth,
Shut in from cold and snow,
We dream of earth shall reign
And hear the North Wind blow—
And blessed be he whose fire is bright
When Autumn fades in Winter's night!

But doubly blessed is he who sees
That lowly fires are lit
For those whose hearths are cold and bare
Where want and worry sit!
Ah, comfort is a joyous thing
When conscience has no inward sting!

county, over his opponent, Hon. W. T. Davis, of the same city, by about 650 majority. Judge Moss carried Bell county by 400 and Whitley by 350. Mr. Davis carried Harlan by 100. Present Commonwealth's Attorney Snyder, of Williamsburg, was re-nominated over his old opponent, R. H. Hose, of the same city, by about 600 majority, carrying every county in the district.—Lexington Herald.

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